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## United Church

Sunday, May 4th.—Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Don't forget to vaccinate your cattle. Brown, the Druggist has just received a fresh supply of Blackleg Filtrate. This filtrate is endorsed by different Provincial Governments. Call or write for circular. Special price in quantities.

## Letter from J. M. Waggett

A letter from J. M. Waggett, of Jenner, informs us that another outbreak of "flu" has taken place there—100 cases. Mr. Waggett had charge of these cases and was successful in bringing them all through safely. It is expected that a doctor will be located at Jenner by the 1st of May. Old friends who are always pleased to hear of Mr. Waggett will be glad to know that his book is now completed and in the publishers hands.

## Local Talent Entertainment

On Monday evening, May 5th, the young people of the Union Church will give an entertainment in the Grand Theatre. The programme will consist of songs, choruses, monologues, drills and a short play entitled, "Popping the Question." The play is a comedy sketch full of wholesome fun. Mr. Primrose, an elderly gentleman, proposes to his ward, Miss Ellen Murray, and in consulting two old maids upon the question, leads both to construe his remarks into a proposal to them, which each most eagerly accepts. In the meantime Mr. Henry Thornton who is in love with Ellen appears, and with the assistance of the maid, Bobbin carries her off to the church where they are immediately married, much to the delay of Mr. Primrose and the delight of the old maids. The make-ups of the local characters are good and sure to be entertaining. This programme is as well worth a dollar as many of the travelling shows which cost that much. The admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for children.

## New Building for Union Bank

Preparatory work for the construction of a new brick veneer bank building for the Union Bank of Canada, was started Wednesday. The structure is to be two stories, 21x40 feet. Quarters for the staff will be provided on the second floor. The present buildings are to be moved out of the way to provide a site for the new building. Wm. Pullin has the contract for the excavating for the basement, the hauling of brick and lumber, and moving of buildings. The old building has been the cause of much inconvenience to Manager Crosbie and his staff who are much elated at the prospects of more luxurious quarters.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at The "Express" office.

## R. M. of Manitoba

Minutes—Saturday, April 13, Orange Hall. Present, Reeve Ardell, Couns. Baynon, McWhinney, Rowles, Jones, Scott and Harnett.

Committees—Rowles: Reported that he had arranged with the Empress "Express," on the same basis as 1918, but if they were given a share of the general printing they would not charge for the minutes.

Correspondence—Jones: That a resolution be passed giving the Minister of Municipal Affairs authority to range with the C.E.R. in regard to the Arrears of Taxes on Transport Lands, on the basis suggested by him.—Carried.

Harnett—That for reasons stated, penalties on taxes of C. Moffat be cancelled.—Carried.

Scott—That the estimates of Mayfield S.D. be passed.—Carried.

The finance committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct—

Alaska News, printing 68.50  
Stationery Supplies . 6.00  
Ditto, Assessment Roll 22.00  
W. L. Thompson, checking assessment roll, etc. 60.00  
Sec. Treas. postage 54.  
Salary, 3200 . . . . . 304.00  
Empress Express, publishing minutes . . . 4.00  
Ditto, Seed Grain advt. 6.00  
A. Bishop, aid and relief acct. . . . . 12.00  
Jones—That these accounts be paid.—Car.

Baynon—That the Hail Taxes for years 1913 and 1914 on lands hereinafter mentioned be cancelled, as original owners have abandoned same and others since filed on them. Also that the necessary alterations be made to correct ledger to agree with assessment roll.—Car.

Lands referred to—NE 23, 28; NW 33, 23, 28; SW 15, 24, 28; SE 30, 24, 28; N 4, 5, 25, 28; NE 27, 23, 28; NW 12, 24, 28; SW 12, 24, 28; SE 24, 24, 28; SE 13, 24, 28; SE 15, 25, 28; NW 35, 25, 27; NE 4, 26, 28; NE 17, 26, 28; NW 35, 26, 28; SE 24, 27, 28.

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## Sask. Creamery Co. Expect To Establish "Buying Station" Here

The Saskatchewan Creamery Co., expect to establish a "Buying Station" here in the immediate future. Mr. Geo. Leslie of Moose Jaw, representative of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., was here on Tuesday. The

establishment of a "buying station" is the preliminary to the building of a creamery and cold storage plant for the handling of dairy products, at a later date, said Mr. Leslie. He was of the opinion that the location would eventually prove good, and was impressed with the town and the surrounding country for this line of business.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2nd, 1919

R. M. Mantario—cont.

Ardell—That Couns Rowles and McWhinney be a committee to wait upon F. X. Lambert and Ed. Connor with power to arrange compensation in the event of this Committee failing to arrange a settlement, the Council appoint Daniel Winn to act as arbitrator for the Municipality, and that this committee be appointed to present the case for the municipality to the arbitrators.—Car.

Rowles—That the following be appointed poundkeepers:

Div. I: Wm. Connell, Estuary, 4, 24, 27, 3

Div. II: J. Garnett, Empress, 36, 23, 28, 3

Div. III: J. H. Dickinson, Josephine, 33, 24, 29 w 3.

Div. IV: J. R. Goughly, Mantario, 22, 26, 27, 3.

Div. V: Percy Moir, Alaska, 30, 26, 28, 3.

Div. VI: P. Shea, Alaska, 13, 20, 29, 3.—Car.

Sones—That Councillor McWhinney be Deputy Reeve for the ensuing 3 months.—Car.

Harnett—That Councillor Scott be paid for work done on the road in fall of 1918 under Sub-sec. 2, Sec. 47 of the Rural Municipalities Act.—Car.

Ardell—That Councillors be paid \$3 a day and 10c per mile for inspecting roads as per Sub-sec. 1, Sec. 47, R. M. Act.—Car.

Jones—That any monies apportioned to a division in any year and not expended in the year for which they are apportioned shall be carried forward as a credit to that division, any amount spent in excess of that apportionment shall be carried forward as a debit.—Car.

Rowles—That all Government Grants received shall be kept in a separate account and not be charged to the apportionment of any one division.—Car.

Rowles—That this Council of R. M. of Mantario, requests Department of Highways to complete work on range line from NW of 19, 23, 28 w 3 to N of Twp. 24. The Council also requests the assistance of the Dept. in opening up new roads into the towns of Mantario and Eyre.—Car.

Jones—That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Hon. W. H. Motherwell.—Car.

Rowles—That one half of the monies voted for roadwork be apportioned according to assessment and the other half be equally divided among the six divisions.

Amendment, Scott—That the whole of the monies be apportioned in proportion to the assessment of each division.

For the amendment.—Scott, Against—Ardell, Baynon, McWhinney, Harnett, Rowles.—Amendment lost.

Motion then put: For—Ardell, Baynon, McWhinney, Jones, Rowles, Harnett. Against—Scott.—Motion Car.

Scott—That H. C. Breen's application for 75 bushels Oats be granted.

For: Ardell, Scott, McWhinney, Baynon and Harnett. Against: Rowles and Jones.—Carried.

Harnett—That P. Shea's application for 100 bushels Seed Oats be granted, as otherwise the land would go unseeded. For: Scott, McWhinney, Baynon and Harnett. Against: Ardell, Jones, Rowles.—Car.

Ardell—That this meeting now adjourn to meet again, Saturday 10, at the usual hour and place.

The next meeting of the Council will be devoted to planning roadwork for the season. Petitions in regard to roads, sent in, will be considered at this meeting. It was decided to plan for an expenditure of \$15,000.

C. Evans Sargent,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bonnie Brier

33 Kriempan and family are down with the "flu."

The C.N.R. located their townsite this week on the Acadia Valley branch, construction is to commence very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blood, visited at E. J. Nelson's, Sunday.

Arthur Arden, who has been in the army since January, 1915, has just returned from England. He has bought an "Happy Farmer" tractor, and is moving on to his homestead.

Harry and Bill, left Empress, for the Alaska dance, but the Ford refused to go any further than Bonnie Brier.

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### Death of George A. Anderson

On Sunday, April 27, George Alexander Anderson, died at the Empress hospital. Mr. Anderson's home was at Cavendish, and he had been in the hospital here receiving treatment for kidney trouble from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was in his sixtieth year. Deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clark, of Cavendish, and two sons, William, of Cavendish and Hugh who is still in the overseas forces. Mr. Anderson had been resident in the Cavendish district for the past six years being one of the pioneers of the district. He was born, July 30, 1859, near Hawkesville, County of Waterloo, Ont. In 1889 he

married Miss Mabel Woodward, also of Hawkesville, Ont. In 1909 his wife died. In 1910, with his three children, he moved west to Milden, Sask., and in 1912 they moved from Milden to Cavendish, Alta., where they lived until his death.

The funeral was conducted at Pullin's undertaking rooms on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, and interment took place at Empress cemetery. Quite a large number of friends from Cavendish attended the funeral, expressing their sympathy for the bereaved family.

Roadmaster Brown had two fingers on his left hand badly crushed when working with a railway motor car at Cabri.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. B. L. Dawdy. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

John Cusack returned on Monday from a business trip to Calgary, where he attended the board of directors meeting of the "Fifty Fifty Hail Insurance Co." The president of the company is Mr. Atkins, M.P. for Didsbury and Parker R. Reed, is manager. These are the men who made the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co. such a success.

Robert Ingalls, of Swift Current is the new dispensing clerk in the G. L. Brown drug store. Mr. Ingalls was in charge of the "ReXall" drug store there for past seven years.

### Canadian Bank of Commerce Purchase Site

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have purchased a building site, the S.W. corner of 2nd Avenue and Centre Street (the "Huggins' Corner"). We are informed that the construction of a modern building, during this coming summer, will be undertaken by the Bank.

Mr. J. English, of Cavendish, was in town Monday, for the purpose of meeting his wife and child who arrived from Winnipeg, that evening, on the east train. He reports the Cavendish farmers are working overtime on the seeder, and all are optimistic for a good year.

# Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its Work For Soldiers

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For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red-Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.

### For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction in Government registration plans, and Sunday Services.
2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the man on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free Irish, free cabbages, cigarettes, candies, etc.
3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, cabbages and cigarettes, organise games and sing songs, and furnish information.
4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispensary centres in Canada.
5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hotels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.
6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.
7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

### Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for the Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teenage boys for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the tellers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

### For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y. M. C. A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 320,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.
2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the major towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment on a plan of country organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.
3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our nation by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.
4. The elimination of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.
5. Realize three main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for coloured work among soldiers and their dependents, and for our campaign to encourage players and spectators. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

### Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work. Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

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## Italy Considers She Has Had Poor Deal

London. — Public opinion in Italy, according to a wireless message from Rome, is much excited against the peace conference for refusing to recognize the Italian claims. Apparently there is a complete turn in party politics and the newspapers are unanimous in blaming the allies. It is declared that feeling is running so high that it might have a disastrous influence on Anglo-Italian relations. The Italians consider that they have been betrayed by the allies, the despatch says. The whole nation is aroused and has rallied to the support of Orlando and Sonnino. There is a brave army ready to make every sacrifice for the realization of their program. Many popular demonstrations have taken place and the watchword adopted is "Fiume or Death."

### Germany's Idea of League

Suggest World Parliament and International Tribunal

Copenhagen. — The German content proposals to the league of nations are outlined in a long dispatch from Berlin. The German draft proposes that the league shall embrace belligerent states and all neutral states, which were signatories of the 1918 treaty, other states to be admitted by the consent of a majority of the members of the league. The league is to be admitted without this condition. It is proposed that the league shall function through a congress of states and a world parliament, the former to be the chief administrative body, comprising representatives with equal rights of all the governments. The world parliament is to be elected from the parliaments of each state, one representative for every million inhabitants, but the parliament to send more than ten representatives.

Further, it is proposed that two special bodies shall be created, an international tribunal and a mediation bureau, to decide respectively questions of interests. Every difference between states must be submitted to either body.

### No Relief for Germany

New York. — The federal reserve board issued an order here authorizing the remittance of funds to the countries of Central Europe, excluding Germany, through the United States relief administration only. United States food stocks in Central Europe by the administration will be used as the medium of exchange.

State to Train Returned Men  
Training, N.Y.W. — The state of New York has announced that it will train returned soldiers for the government railway workshops. The step will be taken in order to replace men who are leaving the army through natural causes, and also to meet contemplated extensions of the railway.

## Italy Must Forego Claim to Fiume

London. — With reference to the Italian claims the Associated Press learns that under the treaty of London, Italy was entitled to Trieste, Pola and part of Dalmatia, but Fiume was to go to Croatia.

Great Britain has advised Italy in her own interests to forego some of her claims, but if the Italians insist on their rights under the treaty, Great Britain and France are prepared to honor their signature. They thought, as pointed out to Italy, Fiume must go to Croatia.

It is understood that President Wilson issued his statement on his responsibility, and that Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau are still actively seeking to bring about an agreement.

It was learned at Italian headquarters here this evening that the Italian delegates were first apprised of President Wilson's statement when it appeared in the afternoon papers. Premier Orlando at once sent a note to Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau asking them to consider it possible after the publication of this document the Italians could remain in the peace conference. A reply had not been received up to late hour.

In the statement issued by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declared

### Allies Welcome Delay

Will Not Hurry Germans on Account of Italian Situation

Paris. — The date of the arrival of the German peace delegation at Versailles is still not determined, and the allied representatives are apparently not pressing for haste in view of the fact that the uncertainties of the Italian situation might possibly make an early inauguration of formal discussion between the representatives of the allied and associated powers and the Germans impossible. Delays in framing the treaty of peace is also a reason for not desiring the speedy arrival of the enemy.

It is said that no final decision has been reached as to according freedom of movement to the Germans as requested by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, regarding possible access by allied newspapermen as representatives to the German delegation. Andre Tardieu, who is in charge of arrangements, has flatly opposed any freedom given to the Germans and has insisted that they must continue to be treated as enemies until the treaty is signed.

### Secret Treaty Exposed

Telegram Showing Duplicité of Bulgaria and Austria Published

Paris. — The Journal des Debats publishes the text of the military convention between Germany, Austria, and Bulgaria, entered into at German military headquarters in August-September, 1918. The German-Journal des Debats also publishes the pressure which caused King Constantine's refusal to follow King Carol's advice and support Serbia. The Journal des Debats also publishes a secret telegram, showing the sinister duplicity of Bulgaria and Austria. Auguste Guavian points the moral, the recurrence of such traps were laid in 1915 will not be prevented unless the guilty states are deprived of power to recall.

### May Recall Y.M.C.A. Men

Paris. — The possibility of ordering the United States Y.M.C.A. workers out of Italy is being considered by John R. Mott, of the war work council of the Y.M.C.A. There are about 200 American workers in Italy assigned to various units of the Italian army, and Mr. Mott was somewhat perturbed over the possibility that they might become involved in manifestations of anti-United States feeling.

### Fiume Complications

Paris. — The situation in Fiume is still unsettled. The town, which is at the headquarters of the "allied army of the Orient, contains French and British as well as Italian troops. One day's shooting occurred in Fiume, it is believed, would immediately provoke a diplomatic and military issue with the European allies.

## Hungarians Ask For Armistice

If Soviet Government Abdicates Allies Will Grant Request

Berlin. — The Lokai Anzeiger's Vienna correspondent says that the Hungarian soviet government requested the entire nation, through a Hungarian diplomat in Vienna, to send delegates to Budapest to negotiate an armistice with the Rumanians.

"Colonel Cunningham, representing the allies, after communicating with the soviet government, had informed that the entente was ready to consider an armistice and immediately suspend the advance of its troops if the soviet government would abdicate and a new cabinet representative of all the bourgeoisie was formed and all the decrees of the soviet government were withdrawn."

## British Pacifists' View

Says Terms Submitted to Germany Would Not End War

Huddersfield, Eng. — Philip Snowden, former liberal and pacifist member of parliament, in an address at the annual conference of the Independent Labor party, said that the peace terms submitted by the British government were not peace terms, and would not end the war. "The new war," he continued, "will be a war of systems and classes, in which the democracies of all nations will be ranged on one side against the hereditary oppressors and exploiters. We are not a party of violence. An intelligent and unselfish democracy need not in a country like ours, resort to methods of violence to attain its aims. If revolution has to be achieved in Great Britain by violence, it will come in that way because of the resistance of the old order to the new birth."

## Riots at Hamburg

Affected the Unloading of Food Relief Ships for a Time

Berlin. — There have been serious disturbances in Hamburg during the week end. A mob plundered the harbor quarter and clashed with the police, several people being killed and wounded. A dispatch to the Vortourists says there was a regular battle, in the suburbs of St. Paul, west of Hamburg.

A policeman was killed and several others were wounded, but the rioters suffered worse than the others.

The striking was renewed, arms being distributed to mobs in St. Paul. Several police depots were attacked by the mobs and one was completely destroyed. The rioting at Hamburg affected the unloading of food relief ships for a time, according to the reports received here, but the work was proceeding with voluntary strike breakers, composed mostly of merchants and men of the professional classes, who realize the vital needs of getting the food unloaded. Until the present outbreak the navy had been able to control the German seaborne, although they had been unwilling to work.

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Shorter Hours and More Pay

Increased Wage Scale Asked by Winnipeg Workers, Led by the Railway Men

Winnipeg. — Practically all classes of workers are included in organized labor's drive for the 44-hour week and increased wages in Winnipeg. Negotiations affecting thousands of employees and almost all classifications of industry are being carried on daily in an effort to reach a settlement before working agreements expire on May 1.

Railway shogmen demand a 44-hour week and an increase of 20 to 30 cents per hour in pay. A union committee will leave Winnipeg before the end of the week to negotiate with the railway board based in Montreal. Their demands are backed by 37,000 shogmen throughout Canada. About 6,000 Winnipeg men are affected.

Amend Defense of India Rules

Similar. — The government general has promulgated a fresh order providing that any court martial or commission may sentence a person convicted under martial law to transportation for life or ten years or rigorous imprisonment for seven years and not exceeding fourteen years. The defense of India rules have also been amended providing that no newspaper can be printed or published without previous sanction by the local government.

Against Prohibition

Wellington, N.Z. — The majority against prohibition in the New Zealand plebiscite is now placed at 1,800 by official returns.

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## French Losses in War

Number Over Three Per Cent. of Population

Paris. — The Paris Herald publishes a table of the relative losses of the allies in the war, according to which France, with a population of 38,762,000 mobilized 9,717,000 men, representing 20 per cent. of the population, and her losses (killed) numbered 1,388,000, or 3.37 per cent. of the population.

England mobilized 5,704,000 men, or 16 per cent. of the population, and her losses were 680,000, or 15 per cent. of the population. The British colonies are not included in these figures.

Italy mobilized 5,250,000 men, which represents 15.1 per cent. of the population, and lost 460,000, or 1.32 per cent.

The United States mobilized 3,800,000 men, or 41 per cent. of the population, and her losses, 122,000, represent a percentage of 3.13.

## Ban on Civil Aviation Lifted

British Agree to Civil Aviation Schemes and Provide for Overseas Routes

London. — The ban of civil aviation will be raised May 1 by Great Britain. The air ministry, in preparation, has mapped out various air routes along which the civilian aviation will find airframes and mechanics for their machines. These thoroughfares will not only enable direct communication between London, Ireland, and London and the north, but also cater to some of the more important towns in the industrial districts.

Airframes for traffic to and from overseas are for the present time limited to four types. At these, overseas airlines must land for examination of goods and passengers. The airframes are, for continental traffic at Lympne, in Kent for Dutch traffic, at Hove, in Suffolk; for Scandinavian traffic, at New Holland in Lincolnshire, and for road traffic, at London, at Hounslow in Middlesex.

## Rumanians Advance

Acting Solely Under Orders of the Allies

London. — According to authoritative information, Rumania is progressing excellently. Rumania is acting solely under the orders of the allies and purely with the object of stemming the Bolshevik advance.

No permanent occupation of territory is contemplated without sanction of the peace conference. While the danger of Bolshevik attack on Rumania is not entirely removed, it is believed that the position is much improved. The situation in Rumania grows brighter daily. The spirit of Rumania is magnificent and the continued arrivals of food, equipment and stores is having great effect.

Berlin. — The soviet government has asked for the recognition of the Rumanian offensive and the arrangement of an armistice, according to Vienna reports received here. One of these reports quotes the Neue Wiener Journal to this effect. The dispatch adds that the government of Berlin has announced its readiness to retire in favor of a Socialist cabinet.

## Women to Make Report

London. — The law providing for the nationalization of works in northeast Russia has been suspended in one province as the result of popular outcry, according to information reaching London from Stockholm. The commissary of Vladimir has by decree appointed a committee of women, and is to inquire into the operation of the law, and make a report with the least possible delay. The committee has been approved by the local Soviet.

## Bremen in State of Siege

Berlin. — The situation in Bremen has become serious. Advances received here state that a state of siege has been proclaimed by the senate and that the publication of all newspapers, telegrams and placards has been prohibited. Private persons are not allowed to use the telephones or the telephone, letters are being censored, the restaurants, theatres, moving pictures houses and schools have been ordered closed.

## Cave-in at Granby Mine

Grand Forks, C.C. — An immense cave-in has occurred at the Granby mine at Phoenix, the rails of both Grand Forks and Northern and Pacific being suspended nearly a hundred feet above the cavity. No serious damage has resulted, except from interfering with shipping facilities. Such an occurrence not being unexpected, residents in adjacent homes are being moved as a precautionary measure.

## Bolsheviki Deserters Are Joining Siberians

London. — Reuters learns that the Bolshevik headquarters staff is hastily evacuating Orenburg, on which General Dutov's army is advancing. General Dutov has already captured Orel. Larger number of Bolshevik deserters have joined the Siberians and are fighting excellently. Peasants in the liberated districts are also joining Admiral Kolchak's forces in large numbers.

Archaengel. — The ice in the Dvina river is now breaking up near the junction of the River Vaga and according to information at Archaengel, action may be expected by Bolshevik gunboats within a short time.

The Bolsheviks are also reported to be making considerable forces in the sector south of Kailish. The fronts were generally quiet.

## Correct Misleading Statement

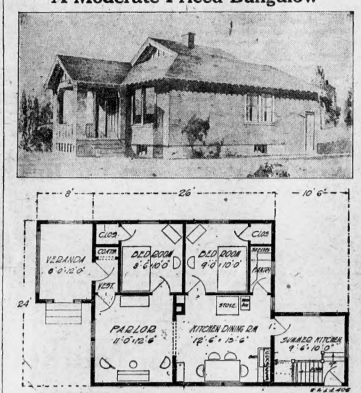
Paris. — Moscow telegrams have appeared in the French press stating that the Istunahs of Percep in the Crimea had been occupied by the Bolsheviks, owing to the delayed arrival of the Greek contingents. Owing to these statements, and others reflecting on the efficiency of the Greek troops, the Greek legation has issued a note to the press denying the alleged aspersions and stating that the Greek troops, which, together with French force of equal size, were detailed to hold certain parts on the Black sea against the Bolshevik advance, were under the command of General Berthelot, and had always obeyed the orders received from the French command.

## Growth of British Air Force

London. — The air ministry has published an astonishing record of the work of the air force during the war. It states that before the war the air force consisted of 272 machines, 197 officers and 1,647 men, while in October, 1918, there were 22,171 aircraft, 8,000 officers and 253,842 men.

From July, 1916, to the armistice, the air force on the western front brought down 7,054 enemy aircraft, dropped 6,042 tons of bombs and fired over ten and a half million rounds at ground targets.

## A Moderate Priced Bungalow



This is an especially attractive, moderate-priced bungalow, easily heated, where the kitchen sink and parlor can be used, when desired, as one room. There is good cupboard space, also sink and large draining board. The front vestibule with a place for coats, the summer kitchen having stairs to the cellar, are points of interest. It will be noted that the chimney is in the centre of the house. Many people believe that a cleaner chimney and better draught are thus afforded.

## Britain Will Restore Forests

Trees Will Replace Heavy Timber Cut Down During War

London. — Two hundred thousand acres of forest land in Great Britain are to be replanted at a cost of ten years, of \$17,000,000, according to an announcement by the government. The trees will replace some of the heavy timber cut down during the war and provide additional forests, so that the country may be independent of other timber sources in case of emergency.

Foresters are being trained and the necessary saplings are being prepared. If the experiment is successful, it is proposed to increase the acreage of re-forested land to 1,770,000 acres within the next 40 years.

## Mission Involved in Riots

Today. — Specific dispatches from Korea state that members of the Christian mission at Teigun, near Seoul, clashed with gendarmes during a riot there, the officers firing upon a mob, killing twenty and wounding many of those engaged in the demonstration.

## German Envoy Recognized

Berlin. — The federal government has accepted letters accrediting Dr. Adolph Muller as German minister to Switzerland, thus formally recognizing the German government.

## Paris. — King Victor Emmanuel

has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy has taken.

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## TRAIN TIMES (Fast Time).

WEST  
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

The heavy rains of the past week have caused everybody to smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullin, expect to leave shortly for Woodstock, Ont., on a visit with friends and relatives.

M. Healey, of Swift Current, who has the contract of the new building here, for the Union Bank, arrived Tuesday.

Inspector George Cloukey, was here over the week end, making an inspection of ranch lands which are to be opened up in the near future.

Leslie Tait, is leaving here for Saskatoon, where he will enter the car service department of the C.P.R., on May 1st. Percy Simmons, who has recently returned from overseas will resume his old position here as assistant to Mr. Hall, the C.P.R. agent.

Old friends were pleased to welcome back Alex. Milne, who has recently returned from overseas after a long absence. He arrived in town on Monday night, from Calgary, with "Jack" Black, another old townsman and comrade of the 175th.

The A. E. Galloway residence was struck by lightning during one of the thunderstorms on Tuesday. The lightning apparently entered through the roof and passed out the other side of the building. We are pleased to relate the damage was small. This is the first happening of its kind that we have knowledge of in our town.

A party of our townspeople made a trip to the old Fort Chesterfield site, (one of the trading posts of the Hudson Bay Company in the early days) on Sunday. The site is near the forks of the Red Deer and South Saskatchewan rivers, a number of arrow heads and other Indian relics were found among the ruins of the fort.

Use Vaccine Filtrate when vaccinating cattle. Sold at Brown's. Special quantity price. Just fresh from the laboratory.

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No. 60 arrives 11 p.m.  
No. 60 leaves 5:15 a.m.  
Every week day, except Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Monday, April 28, a son.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors, who kindly gave us help and sympathy during the illness and subsequent decease of our beloved father, George Alexander Anderson.

Mrs. C. C. Clark  
William Anderson

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## POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern:—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under Section 204 of "The Municipalities Act" and of Bylaw No. 2 of the Rural Municipality of Assin Valley Municipality No. 241 dated April 25, 1919.

One Bay Gelding, star in forehead, weight about 800 lbs., branded left hip X, on left shoulder C M was impounded in the Pound kept by the undersigned on the 24th of April, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., the 4th Meridian on Saturday the 24th of April, 1919.

One Bay Horse with rawhide halter on. One Black Horse, with star on face and white strip on shoulder where collar goes. Two Bay Cobs, two-year-olds, one bay horse white feet, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the 24th of April, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., the 4th Meridian on Saturday the 24th of April, 1919.

One Bay Gelding, coming two years, star in forehead, left hind foot white. One Light Bay Mare Colt, coming two years, black mane and tail. 250 Reward.—Notify, J. H. Ross, Cashier, Empress, Alta.

## FOR SALE

Pure bred barred-Rock Cockerel from Ford's celebrated strain also eggs for hatching from the Champion Rose Wallace Rock Strain, \$1.50 per setting.—Capt. W. H. Taylor, Empress, Alta.

## STRAYED

One Dark Bay Gelding, coming two years, star in forehead, left hind foot white. One Light Bay Mare Colt, coming two years, black mane and tail. 250 Reward.—Notify, J. H. Ross, Cashier, Empress, Alta.

## HAY FOR SALE

About 15 tons of Upland Hay.—Apply to H. Dooch, sec. 24, R. 2, W. 8, 89

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## Bonnie Brier—cont.

Miss Genevieve Pokotillo, the teacher at Bonnie Brier School, has returned from her Easter vacation at Olds, Alta.

Don. May, of Uyen, Alta, was a visitor at, E. J. Nielson's, Sunday.

Bonnie Brier Local U.F.A. 652 The Bonnie Brier Local held their first evening meeting of the year, Wednesday, April 2nd.

A large number of members were in attendance and more than usual interest was taken in the regular business. The two delegates, C. Barneon and H. E. Francis, who attended the Political Convention at Medicine Hat, gave in their report. The report elicited many questions and some discussion but, on the whole, showed the members were in full accord with the action taken at the Convention. Meetings will be held on regular meeting nights, the first Wednesday in each month until further notice.

Political Convention held at Medicine Hat, March 25 and 26. The number of accredited delegates were 188; total number of delegates in attendance was 250. There were six sessions in all, three each day. Beecher Hall was found too small, so the meeting was adjourned to the Empress theatre, where the

balance of sessions were held.

The Convention was very orderly and business-like. Every question was thoroughly discussed and members were in perfect harmony on all questions of importance. President Barneon gave an excellent talk on the constitution and was called to the platform on several occasions to speak on subjects under discussion and was always received with enthusiasm.

The manner of nominating committees was discussed, and came near causing a temporary division among the delegates. The open convention method, however, on vote showed a comfortable majority over the Primary method.

One of the last questions before adjourning was, "Should this Convention nominate a candidate?" This caused a slight stir and some signs of "political organisation" usually prevalent at conventions. However, it was decided to defer nomination until later convention.

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